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Report of the Secretary-General

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I. INTRODUCTION

1. On 25 November 1992, the General Assembly adopted resolution 47/29 entitled "Observer status of national liberation movements recognized by the Organization of African Unity and/or by the League of Arab States", the operative part of which reads as follows:

> "The General Assembly,
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> "1. Calls upon all States that have not done so, in particular those which are host to international organizations or to conferences convened by, or held under the auspices of, international organizations of a universal character, to consider as soon as possible the question of ratifying, or acceding to, the Vienna Convention on the Representation of States in Their Relations with International Organizations of a Universal Character;
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> "2. Urges the States concerned to accord to the delegations of the national liberation movements recognized by the Organization of African Unity and/or by the League of Arab States and accorded observer status by international organizations, the facilities, privileges and immunities necessary for the performance of their functions, in accordance with the provisions of the Vienna Convention on the Representation of States in Their Relations with International Organizations of a Universal Character;
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> "3. Requests the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its forty-ninth session on the implementation of the present resolution."

2. Pursuant to that request, by a note dated 28 January 1993 and a reminder dated 3 January 1994, the Secretary-General invited the Governments of Member States to provide him with any information and comments they might wish to contribute to the preparation of the report of the Secretary-General requested in paragraph 3 of the above resolution.

3. The present report reproduces the reply that had been received as at 18 August 1994. Any further replies will be reproduced in addenda to the present report.

II. REPLIES RECEIVED FROM STATES

UKRAINE

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In 1978, Ukraine ratified the 1975 Vienna Convention on the Representation of States in Their Relations with International Organizations of a Universal Character. Delegations of the national liberation movements recognized by the Organization of African Unity and/or by the League of Arab States and accorded observer status by international organizations are, in accordance with the provisions of the above-mentioned Convention, accorded, during their presence in Ukraine, the facilities, privileges and immunities necessary for the performance of their functions.